

Order granting permission and approval to abandon by removal certain natural gas compression facilities located in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and known as Columbia's Nolo, Kent and Homer City Compressor Stations, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Columbia states that the compressor stations consist of seven compressor units with a cumulative horsepower (hp) rating of 2,900; four dehydration systems; various compressor, office, and auxiliary buildings; 0.5 mile of 6 and 8-inch station piping; and various ancillary systems necessary to support the station operation, as more fully described in the application.

Columbia states that as result of Order Nos. 436 and 636, it has experienced a shift from primarily a merchant function to that of transporter. As a result, Columbia is taking steps to redefine its pipeline system. Columbia further states that the facilities proposed for abandonment are not an integral part of its transmission system and that the long term needs of its customers will be best served through abandonment of assets no longer required to support Columbia's role as a transporter.

Columbia does not propose the abandonment of service to any customer as a result of the facility abandonment, nor does it propose any construction in connection with the abandonment. All ground disturbance will be limited to those activities necessary to abandon the facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before July 14, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the commission's Rules and Regulations. Copies of this application are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission if no intervention or protest is filed within the time frame required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be necessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-389-000]

ONEOK WestTex Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Application

June 23, 2000.

Take notice that on June 13, 2000, ONEOK WestTex Transmission, Inc. (WesTex), 100 West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 871, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102, a Hinshaw pipeline, filed in Docket No. CP00-389-000 an application pursuant to section 284.224(b) of the Commission's regulations, seeking confirmation that it has a blanket certificate, or in the alternative to grant such a blanket certificate. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 10, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be

taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-392-000]

Stanfield Hub Services, LLC; Notice of Petition

June 23, 2000.

Take notice that on June 19, 2000, Stanfield Hub Services, LLC (Stanfield), 200 S.W. Market Street, Suite 1750, Portland, Oregon 97201, filed in Docket No. CP00-392-000, a petition, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 387.207(a)(5)), and section 7(c)(1)(B) of the Natural Gas Act, seeking approval of a temporary exemption from certificate requirements, all as more fully set forth in this petition which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). The Stanfield has requested expedited consideration of this Petition.

Specifically, Stanfield seeks authorization to drill up to eight test wells located in Benton County, Washington. Stanfield states that the test wells and related testing and developments are necessary to enable Stanfield to investigate the feasibility of developing an underground natural gas storage project.

Any questions regarding this petition should be directed to Michael C. Dotten or Natalie L. Hocken; Counsel to Stanfield Hub Services, LLC; 200 S.W. Market, Suite 1750, Portland, Oregon 97201-5718 at (508) 227-7400 (Voice) or (503) 241-0950 (FAX).

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said petition should on or before July 14, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural